

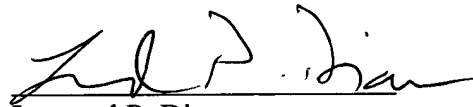
REMARKS

Claims 1 and 5-9 are pending in this application. Claim 9 has been added to provide Applicant with a more complete scope of protection. Claims 1 and 9 are in independent form. Favorable reconsideration is requested.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicant respectfully requests favorable reconsideration and allowance of the present application.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York Office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Leonard P. Diana", written over a horizontal line.

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